

NORTON'S BULLETIN

Artistic Wall Papers

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WALL MOULDINGS,
WINDOW SHADES,
CURTAIN POLES AND FIXTURES,
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
STATIONERY
for business and pleasure.
Large variety, popular prices.
We invite inspection of stock.
This month is a good one for
Decorating and fixing your rooms.
We can furnish good decorators
on short notice and reasonable rates.
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES; h
we have a few left which
will sell at deep cut
prices to clear them out.
Boys' express wagons and velocipedes
Large toys in wood and iron.

M. NORTON,
322 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton.
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Attention

IS CALLED TO OUR SHOW
WINDOW. DON'T ASK US
WHAT'S IN IT, BUT COME
AND SEE.

THE GRIFFIN ART CO.

DEWEY CELEBRATION

all this and next week at

NETTLETON'S,

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Building.

BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS

Wholesale and Retail.
Fall Styles now on.

Special prices on Rubbers

to the Trade before Nov. 1st.
Rubbers advance after that
date.

Lace Curtains Cleaned

Entirely by Hand. Returned Same
Size and Shape as New.

LACKAWANNA, THE LAUNDRY

308 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN.

PERSONAL

Dr. Weisenberg, of the Lackawanna
hospital staff, returned last night from
Philadelphia.

The Misses Ruddy, of Penn avenue, are
entertaining their cousin, Miss Annie Nal-
lin, of Hawley.

M. L. Smith, district passenger agent
of the Lackawanna, yesterday morning
went to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witte, of 543 Mad-
ison avenue, are entertaining their niece,
Miss Birdie Witte, of New York.

Joseph P. McCullen, the prominent
Democratic politician and lawyer, of Phila-
delphia, is in this city on legal business.

Rev. S. G. Harding, pastor of the North
Main Avenue Baptist church, left yester-
day morning for Williamsport, where he
will remain until Wednesday.

Mrs. T. B. Hines, who has been seri-
ously ill at her home on Penn avenue, is
rapidly improving under the skillful
treatment of Dr. W. A. McDowell.

Mrs. Patrick Gilligan, of the North Wash-
ington avenue, has as her guest, her
daughter, Mrs. John McLean, formerly
of this city, but now of Bridgeport, Conn.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Clifford will entertain in honor
of the approaching marriage of their
daughter, Miss Nina Emeline, to Will
Judson Burden, of Wilson, N. C.

David L. Boone, of Kingston, son of C.
W. Boone, esq., and former treasurer of
the Grand Opera house, has secured a
lucrative position in South America and
leaves for that country next Saturday.

Thirty New Houses Finished.

Mr. James Arthur is spending the
most of his time at New Orange, where
he has finished the first thirty houses
for the employees of Max Ernst, the
New York city clothier. The second
thirty houses for these workmen will
be finished in a few days and the
entire lot of 100 houses will be com-
pleted the first week in December. Mr.
Arthur has directly and indirectly in
his employ in the construction of
buildings at New Orange nearly 300
men. Nearly \$5,000 a week is paid out
to his workmen and sub-contractors.
Probably never before in the history of
house-building has work been
pushed forward at such a rapid rate.
New Orange Industrial association, 414
Spruce street, Scranton, Pa.

Thursday will be donation day at
the Foundling Home.

Smoke the Popular Punch cigars, 10c.

ORNAMENTING THE PARLOR

with one of our handsome Rosemont Heat-
ing Stoves every one should do when they
set up their heating stove for cold weather.
We have a superb stock of parlor stoves that
are designed with skill, making them most
attractive in appearance, and have the ad-
vantage of being economical in the use of
coal, with superior heating qualities. Prices
are right.

LACKAWANNA HARDWARE CO.,

221 Lackawanna Avenue

GOLF TOURNAMENT TOMORROW

Large Number of Entries from Out-
of-Town.

Tomorrow the second annual open
golf tournament of the Scranton Coun-
try club will begin on the Country
club links. There are a large number
of entries from out of town, including
nearly all of the Wilkes-Barre team.
Many brilliant matches are expected.
The tournament will continue until
Saturday and the programme is as fol-
lows:

WEDNESDAY.

10.00 a. m.—Qualifying round, first 18 holes,
medal play.

2.00 p. m.—Qualifying round, last 18 holes,
medal play.

THURSDAY.

10.00 a. m.—First round, 18 holes match
play, Country Club cup.

10.30 a. m.—First round, 18 holes match
play, Consolation cup.

2.30 p. m.—Second round, 18 holes match
play, Country Club cup.

2.30 p. m.—Second round, 18 holes match
play, Consolation cup.

FRIDAY.

10.00 a. m.—Semi-finals, 18 holes match
play, Country Club cup.

10.30 a. m.—Semi-finals, 18 holes, Consola-
tion cup.

2.00 p. m.—Men's foursome, 18 holes, med-
al play.

4.00 p. m.—Putting and driving contests.

SATURDAY.

10.00 a. m.—Finals, first 18 holes, Country
Club cup.

10.30 a. m.—Finals, first 18 holes, Consola-
tion cup.

2.30 p. m.—Finals, last 18 holes, Country
Club cup.

2.30 p. m.—Finals, last 18 holes, Consola-
tion cup.

Gold medal will be given to player mak-
ing best score in qualifying round of 24
holes.

Best 16 scores in qualifying round to
qualify for Country Club cup—This is a
silver cup offered by the club. Cup to be-
come the property of the winner. A prize
will also be given to the runner up in this
contest.

Players making second 16 best scores to
qualify for Consolation cup. This is a
silver cup offered by the tournament com-
mittee.

Silver cups will be awarded the winners
of the men's foursome match. Prizes will
also be awarded the winners of the put-
ting and driving contests.

The committee in charge of the
tournament consist of T. H. Watkins,
J. H. Brooks, A. H. Storrs, J. H. Tor-
rey and James Blair, Jr. There will be
informal teas each afternoon at the
Country club which will be in charge of
Miss Elizabeth Archibald, Miss Ander-
son, Miss Welles and Miss Bell.

DICKSON-ROBINSON WEDDINGS.

Account Printed in the Marion, O.,
Daily Star.

The Marion, O., Daily Star of last
Thursday contained the following:

A charming home wedding Wednesday
was a fitting finale to a series of social
functions which, during the last two
weeks, have been held as farewell recep-
tions to one of the nation's brightest and
most popular women.

In the parlor of her mother's home on
West Center street at half-past 4 o'clock,
Mrs. Eugene Dickson Robinson was mar-
ried to Mr. Alexander W. Dickson, of
Scranton, Pa.

A beautiful and impressive ring cere-
mony was performed by the Rev. James
Stuart Dickson, of Philadelphia, brother
to the groom, assisted by Rev. W. E.
Thomas.

The invited guests were restricted to
relatives on both sides and a few special
friends.

The numerous and elegant presents bore
testimony to the esteem in which the
bride is held.

Mr. Dickson is a prominent business
man of Scranton, Pa., and is highly es-
teemed as a man of sterling ability and
character. He is an elder in the First
Presbyterian church of that city and was
a member of the general assembly, which
met in Minneapolis last May.

Mrs. Dickson is well known to the peo-
ple of Marion as one of the foremost wo-
men in our social, intellectual and relig-
ious life.

Wednesday she looked her loveliest in
a brown broadcloth gown, carrying a
large bunch of La France roses. As she
took the vows that would lead her away
from Marion, her friends could well con-
gratulate her husband and Scranton, for
while they regret her loss to us, those
who have met her husband and his fam-
ily are delighted that she goes into such
a charming circle of new friends.

After congratulations had been offered,
the guests partook of an elegant wedding
supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson departed on the
south-bound Hocking Valley train at 7.30
that evening.

Guests from out of town were: Rev. J.
S. Dickson, of Philadelphia; Thomas
Dickson, of Philadelphia; Rev. Spencer Dick-
son, of Mt. Pleasant, N. J.; Mr. James
Dickson, of Princeton university; Miss
Caro Dickson, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs.
Stuart Dickson, and Mrs. E. S. Way-
and, of Beaver, Pa.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO PHILADELPHIA, ACCOUNT NATIONAL EXPORT EXPO-SITION.

Low Rates Via Pennsylvania Rail-
road.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company
has arranged for special excursion
rates to Philadelphia on October 11
and 25, November 5 and 22, around
National Export Exposition. Round-
trip tickets, good to return within ten
days, including day of issue, will be
sold above dates for New York, New
York, Trenton, Belvidere, Atlantic City, Cape
May, Pottsville, Reading, Wilkes-
Barre, Lancaster, Harrisburg, York,
Williamsport, Canandaigua, Erie and
intermediate points at rate of single
fare for the round trip, plus admis-
sion to the Exposition (no rate less than
one dollar). For specific rates
apply to Ticket Agents.

The National Export Exposition has
surpassed all expectations in the ex-
tent and variety of its exhibits, and in
its general excellence and attractive-
ness. The Impenetrable Building, con-
taining a marvelous display of farm
machinery, is particularly interesting to
agriculturalists. The band concerts
and diverting midway furnish deligh-
tful entertainment for all.

Special Low Rates to Philadelphia,
Pa., National Export Exposition.

October 25th, November 5th and 22d,
the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western
railroad company will sell round trip
tickets to Philadelphia, Pa., at the one
way fare plus fifty cents for the admis-
sion coupon to the exposition. Tick-
ets will be good going on any regular
train on the above dates, and for re-
turn within ten days from and includ-
ing date of sale. Full information may
be obtained on application to any tick-
et agent of the "Lackawanna" rail-
road.

Smoke the "Joy Maker" cigar, 5c.

Beecham's Pills will dispel the
"blues."

The Sulphur Baths of Avon
relieve and cure Rheumatism, Gout
and all other ailments of the joints
home for invalids. Address The Bath-
house, Avon, N. Y.

ORDINANCE IS
NOT NOW IN FORCE

OPINION RENDERED BY CITY
SOLICITOR VOSBURG.

Asked for by Clerk Lavelle in the
Matter of the Ordinance Providing
for the Paving of Linden Street,
Between Monroe and Webster Av-
enues—Mayor Returned the Ordinance
to the City Clerk Within the
Period Fixed by Law—Veto Was
Valid.

It has been stated by the committee
the ordinance providing for the paving of
Linden street, between Monroe and
Webster avenues, is in force, despite
the fact that it has not been passed
over the mayor's veto. The contention
is made that the ordinance be-
came in force by the act of assembly
which provides that an ordinance shall
become operative if the mayor does
not return it in fifteen days.

The mayor returned it within the
fifteen day limit, but it was not re-
ceived until after that period, there-
fore no quorum present at the meet-
ing in which it should have been re-
turned. To satisfy himself on the matter,
City Clerk Lavelle wrote to City Soli-
citor Vosburg for an opinion and his
letter and that of the solicitor are
given below, the latter deciding that
the ordinance at present is invalid.

Office of the City Clerk,
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 19, 1899.

Mr. A. A. Vosburg, City Solicitor.

Dear Sir: An ordinance providing for
the paving of Linden street from Monroe
avenue to Webster avenue, has been re-
turned to this office by the clerk of the
common council with the approval of
the mayor. It is claimed that on account
of irregularities that the ordinance is in
full force and is operative notwithstanding
that it has not been passed over the
approval. It appears that the ordinance
passed both councils regularly and was
presented to the mayor for his approval
on Sept. 12, 1899. The clerk of the com-
mon council received a sealed envelope
from the mayor on Sept. 28, 1899. There
was to have been a regular meeting of
common council on said date.

QUORUM NOT PRESENT.

There was not a quorum present there-
fore there was no meeting and the com-
munication aforesaid was not opened and
the council it appears was not informed
of its contents. At a meeting held Oct.
12, 1899, the clerk of the common council
was opened. The chair declared it out of
order on the ground that it contained a
clerical error not being addressed to the
common council. Later on during the
same meeting Mr. M. V. Morris moved,
seconded by Mr. Reese, that the mayor's
communication, which had been ruled
out of order during the earlier part of
the meeting, be read.

Mr. Reese claimed that the communica-
tion referred to was not addressed to
common council and was dated Sept. 28,
that it appears the clerk of the com-
mon council was amended and if so, it should
be dated Oct. 12, 1899, not Sept. 28.

The communication was read as amended,
being dated Oct. 12, 1899, and the clerk
of the common council was amended and if so, it should
be dated Oct. 12, 1899, not Sept. 28.

Roll was called on the passage of the
ordinance notwithstanding the mayor's
veto. Yeas, 6; nays, 1. I enclose herewith
a copy of the ordinance, as the clerk
of the common council has requested me
to furnish a written opinion stating whether
the ordinance is valid and in force.

Respectfully submitted,
M. T. Lavelle, City Clerk.

The city solicitor's reply is as fol-
lows:

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 20, 1899.

Dear Sir: Replying to your communi-
cation of the 19th inst., I would say,
that the act of assembly governing the
municipal legislation of this city, is that
of May 23, 1898, section 7, which provides
that "Every legislative act of the com-
mon council shall be subject to the veto
of the mayor, and every ordinance and
resolution which shall have passed both
councils shall be subject to the veto of
the mayor, and if he shall not approve, he
shall return it, with his objections, to
the branch of the council wherein it
originated, which shall thereupon pro-
ceed to reconsider it."

WHAT THE LAW SAYS.

"Every ordinance or resolution which
the mayor shall not return within fifteen
days from the date of its presentation to
him, as aforesaid, shall become a law as
fully and effectually as if he had ap-
proved the same."

Under the act of 1874 it was held in
Pa. Globe Gas Light Co. vs. City of
Scranton, 100 Pa. 481, that there is no
regular meeting of the council before the
expiration of the fifteen days, the mayor
must call one to consider his veto; but
in the act of 1874 there was a special pro-
vision that "The mayor shall not call a
meeting of council to reconsider ordinan-
ces which he does not approve, on one
day's notice to each member of council."

No such provision appears in the act of
1898, to which I have referred.

On Sept. 28, 1899, the mayor returned
the ordinance in question (file of com-
mon council No. 28, 1899) to the clerk of
the common council, without his approval,
with his objections to the same. There
was a regular meeting of the common
council fixed for the evening of the same
day, but owing to the fact that no quorum
was present, of course no action was
taken upon the veto of the mayor. Sub-
sequently a meeting was held, and the
veto of the mayor was sustained.

From the facts above stated, it appears
that the mayor returned the ordinance to
the clerk of the common council of coun-
cil, within the period fixed by law, and
after it was so returned, within the fif-
teen days, there was a regular meeting
fixed for this branch of the council. The
fact that there would be no quorum, of
course, could not have been foreseen by
the mayor, and in the absence of the
provision for the calling of a special
meeting to consider his veto, which was
omitted in the act of 1898, I cannot hold
that he was required to do so.

I am therefore of the opinion that the
ordinance is valid, and as the council have
not voted to pass the ordinance notwith-
standing this veto, the ordinance is in-
valid. Very truly yours,
A. A. Vosburg, City Solicitor.

BORGER BADLY INJURED.

Was Thrown from a Wagon Which
Passed Over His Body.

Amos Borger, of 216 River street,
was brought to the Moses Taylor hos-
pital yesterday morning. Borger, who
is a driver in the employ of the City
Lackawanna Iron and Steel company,
was busied with his work yesterday
morning about 7:30 o'clock, when his
horses suddenly took fright at some-
thing and ran away.

The driver was caught under the
wheels of the wagon and badly injured.
His whole system was badly shaken
up, and he was seriously hurt around
the head. Late last night he was
in a very critical condition.

ADDRESS BY CATERMULL

He Spoke Last Evening in Carpen-
ters' Hall on the Labor Question.

His Local References.

The members of the unions allied
with the Building Trades council of
this city held a mass meeting last
evening in Carpenter's hall on Wyom-
ing avenue. While the hall was not
crowded, it was comfortably filled and
was very enthusiastic in its reception
of the speakers' remarks.

President DeWitt, of the council,
opened at the opening of the meet-
ing, but relinquished the chair in favor
of John Devine, who acted as chair-
man of the evening. The principal
speaker was A. C. Catermull, of Chi-
cago, a prominent labor man and a
member of the carpenters' national
executive committee.

He spoke on labor matters in general
and also upon the labor difficulties in
this city. In opening his remarks he
referred to the summer's strike and the
excellent manner in which it had
been conducted. He also referred to
the fact that the employers had not
been as fair as they should have been
in the local press, which he said was a
special feature of the strike. After dis-
cussing the question of trusts at length
he said:

We ask for the shorter work day and
the employers combine against it. When
the employer asks the privilege of work-
ing less a day he has to strike to ob-
tain it. The employer opposes it be-
cause he knows it means greater inde-
pendence for the laborer, because he
knows it means an increased wage.

I want to tell you men here that your
strike has not altogether ended. You have
taught a lesson that will not be forgot-
ten for years. The citizens and general pub-
lic of this city have learned more this
summer about the purposes of organized
labor than they ever knew before. There
are some men here who think the results
were not as satisfactory as they might
have been, that they have not received
what they deserved.

I want to tell them that in this move-
ment of ours nothing is gained without
sacrifice. Nearly every advantage ob-
tained has been the result of sacrifice. The
hours of labor in any part of this
country, increased wages or reduction
of the hours of labor has been won
from the employers.

No matter how the combinations of em-
ployers oppose, the hours of labor should
be reduced. Behind the movement there
is a great moral force founded upon a
principle of right and justice. In the
words of the president of your Builders'
Exchange in this city, Mr. Schroeder,
"The eight hour day is inevitable." Mr.
Schroeder made this remark to me on the
occasion of my last visit to this city.

Your efforts have not been in vain. I
predict that with the advent of spring
and the resumption of building opera-
tions in this city that there will be no op-
position to the unanimous adoption of the
eight hour day.

I was not sure when I came here at
first as to whether I would have to jock
you up or not. But, now after looking
over the field I can say that you are not
in need of jacking up. You can congrat-
ulate your courage and energy and seal
your victory by a display of I trust that
when the Builders' Exchange meet again to
do business that they will temper their ac-
tions, more fairness to their em-
ploy than in the past.

Addresses were also made by P. F.
Holtan and J. F. Hammes. Mr. Cat-
termull will remain in this city for sev-
eral days and will consult with the
leaders of the various building trades.

MESSRS. BOYER AND GEARHART

They Have Secured Control of Mt.
Morris, N. Y. Water Works.

The Mills Water works of Mount
Morris, N. Y., have been disposed of
to a party of Scranton men who have
been negotiating for them during the
past month. The final settlement
will take place on Nov. 4. William D.
Boyer and E. W. Gearhart are the
purchasers, and will capitalize the
new company at \$60,000. About \$10,000
it is expected will be spent in extend-
ing the system and supplying all the
streets within the corporation. Five
directors will control the company, two
of whom will be Mr. Morris mer.

The new company as it has been or-
ganized is governed by the following
officers: President, W. D. Boyer,
Scranton; treasurer, Edwin W. Gear-
hart, Scranton; secretary, Mr. Lyford,
president First National bank of Waver-
ly, N. Y. According to Mr. Gear-
hart, the purchase has been in operation
for a number of years and has been
very profitable.

Last summer there was plenty of
water in the town and the reservoir
was well filled, although there had
not been a drop of rain in the town
for almost four months.

HAS OPENED HEADQUARTERS.

Democratic Committee Located at
134 Wyoming Avenue.

The Democratic county committee
has established its headquarters on the
third floor of the Raub building, 134
Wyoming avenue.

The executive committee held its
first session there last night and ar-
ranged for a meeting of the general
committee tonight.

New Building Association.
The Economy Building and Loan as-
sociation of Scranton has opened a new
series of stock and shares can now be
procured at the office of the associa-
tion, 421 Lackawanna avenue. Open
day or evening. J. C. Vaughan, secre-
tary, O. B. Partridge, treasurer.

Smoke the "Joy Maker" cigar, 5c.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS
in all cases of CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING
WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE
GUMS, CURES COLIC, CURES ALL
PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is
the best remedy for DIARRHOEA.
Sold by Druggists in every part of
the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Win-
sow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other
kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A Merchant

of this city who ought to know, said
after trying a sample of

Coursen's Best Coffee

that it was the best he ever drank.
This coffee is our own special blend.

We offer it at

35c per lb or 3 lbs for

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We will cheerfully give any one

a sample.

100 lb lots 32c.

50 lb lots 33c.

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"blues."

The Sulphur Baths of Avon
relieve and cure Rheumatism, Gout
and all other ailments of the joints
home for invalids. Address The Bath-
house, Avon, N. Y.

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SERIOUS EFFECTS
OF THE DROUGHT

ABSENCE OF RAIN FELT IN
MANY QUARTERS.

Olyphant Has Practically a Water
Famine—Mines Being Worked with
Difficulty—Farmers Are Also Suf-
fering Greatly, Their Late Crops
Being Devastated—But the Forest
Fires Now Raging Are the Most
Serious Results—They Are the
Most Extensive in Years.